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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : U-2 Modifications

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1. On 2 October, Colonel Geary again affirmed that [redacted] an accelerated modification to three U-2's (Nos. 342, 343, and 344) to incorporate HPA and other modifications necessary to update the performance of the U-2 and systems for an early operational readiness date.

2. Mr. C. L. Johnson will forward cost estimates concerning the foregoing as soon as known. Meanwhile, Lockheed is proceeding to accomplish the modifications.

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